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FOR L/NEA ROHWER FROM G. NORMAN ANDERSON

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TAGS: BDIS, CGEN, EGY

SUBJECT: GAO REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

REF: STATE 262132

I DO NOT RECOLLECT ANY DETAILS OF A MARCH 18, 1974 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH INTERNATIONAL EXPLOSIVE SERVICES, ALTHOUGH I BELIEVE THE COMPANY CONTACTED THE EGYPTIAN DESK AND THAT I SPOKE WITH A REPRESENTATIVE AT SOME POINT. ANY CONTACT BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND ME, HOWEVER, WAS WHOLLY AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE COMPANY. I DID NOT SOLICIT ANY PROPOSAL FROM THE COMPANY ON BEHALF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AMBASSADOR EILTS, OR ANYONE ELSE. THERE MAY BE CORRESPONDENCE FROM IES IN THE FILES OF THE EGYPTIAN DESK (NEA/EGY). WHEN THE EGYPTIAN DESK WAS CONTACTED BY COMPANIES INTERESTED IN PERFORMING WORK IN CONNECTION WITH CLEARING THE SUEZ CANAL OR RECONSTRUCTION IN THE CANAL AREA, OUR PRACTICE WAS TO REFER THE COMPANIES DIRECTLY TO THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY OR, IF THEIR WORK MIGHT HAVE BEEN OF INTEREST AT THE TIME TO THE U.S. NAVY IN ITS MINE CLEARING OPERATION, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. NEUMANN

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